

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Steven KRETCHMER et al.

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For: MAGNETICALLY ATTRACTABLE  
COMPONENTS FOR SELF-SIZING JEWELRY  
ARTICLES

Atty. Docket No.: 81338-4599

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 18, 2008, applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments and comments into this file of this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear herein starting on page 2.

**Remarks** appear herein starting on page 6.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission as this response is timely filed on May 19, 2008 because May 18, 2008 is a Sunday. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP deposit account no. 50-1814.